

1 DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AN EXTERIOR HANDLE TO A CLOSING SYSTEM**ABSTRACT**

5 A device for opening wings of a motor vehicle, more particularly for opening vehicle doors and vehicle hinged lids. An exterior handle is connected to a closing system. The exterior handle is arranged in the exterior skin of the a motor vehicle and is subjected to the action of a spring force. The exterior handle includes a holding fixture which can be brought into contact in an interactive manner with a connecting element which can be inserted from the exterior. In
10 addition, the one end of the connecting element which is assigned to the closing system can be interactively connected to an actuating element which unlatches the one blocking element of the closing system. The other end of the connecting element is displaceably mounted on an insertion part which can be inserted from the exterior skin and which can be fixed with regard to the exterior skin.

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